

# 2027 Kittitas County Law and Justice Council Grant Application

## Background and Purpose of Law & Justice Grants

The Kittitas County Law and Justice (L&J) Council offers grants to community and local governmental organizations in support of the law and justice system. Each year, funding is dedicated from the Kittitas County 1/10<sup>th</sup> % law and justice sales tax for this grant program. Successful grant applications must fit the mission of the L&J Council and the purpose of the criminal justice tax that supports these grants.

The mission of the L&J Council includes:

1. Reducing duplication of services provided by law and justice entities within Kittitas County;
2. Increasing coordination between the various law and justice agencies responsible for the protection of the public health and safety of our county;
3. Increasing efficiencies of the law and justice system in Kittitas County; and
4. Making recommendations for funding grants to meet the above stated objectives, as well as grants aimed at reducing crime in our county or educating our citizens about law and justice concerns.

Grant requests may include equipment, materials, programs, and projects that support these goals. L&J grants are not available to support salaries, leases and/or rental costs.

The L&J Budget Committee will evaluate all requests and forward recommendations to the L&J Council for approval. The applicant may be required to make a presentation to the Committee if the application requires clarification. Final decisions on grant funding are subject to approval by the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners.

Applicants must complete all questions on the attached application form. Please attach any vendor estimates, training costs, equipment and supply costs, and proposed budget breakdown, including the total amount requested.

Funds for successful grant applications will be available January 1, 2027, unless there is demonstrated exigency.

Grant recipients are required to report back to the L&J council using the attached Spending & Impact Reporting Form on or before December 1, 2027.

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All applications must be filled out completely and postmarked or received no later than **July 24, 2026**.

Address applications to:

Kittitas County Law & Justice Council  
c/o Kittitas County Sheriff's Office  
307 W. Umptanum Rd.  
Ellensburg, WA 98926

Contact Sheriff Clay Myers at 509-962-7525 with any questions about this application form or the application process.

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### Applicant Information

Name of Applicant/Agency/Organization:

Project Director:

Address:

(Street)

(City)

(Zip Code)

Contact phone number:

Email:

Title of Grant Application:

Amount requested: \$

List any other sources of grant money you have applied for or plan to apply for, and the amount sought for this project:

Explain how this grant will help support the goals of the L&J Council by answering each of the following questions. Each question must be answered. Attachments may be included to supplement your responses.

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## Grant Proposal Details

(attach additional pages if necessary)

1. Describe your grant proposal. What specific problem or opportunity does it address, and how does it address it?

2. Does your proposal reduce duplication of services, increase coordination, and/or enhance the efficiencies of Kittitas County's law and justice system? Describe how, being as specific as you can.

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3. Does your proposal aim to reduce crime in Kittitas County or educate citizens about law and justice concerns? Describe how it will impact either or both of these areas.

4. L&J grant proposals must “substantially assist the criminal justice system” (RCW 82.14.340). How will you measure the impact of your proposal?

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### Spending & Impact Reporting

Complete and return this form to the L&J Council by **12/1/2027** to report how the funding received from the L&J Grant program has been spent and how those expenditures have impacted criminal justice in Kittitas County.

1. How much funding did you receive from the L&J Grant Program?

2. Provide a breakdown of how those funds have been spent or used. If funds remain unspent, what is the plan and expected timeline for their use?

3. As concretely as possible, describe the results of this expenditure. To what extent did your use of L&J funds achieve the goals outlined in your grant proposal, and how was the criminal justice system in Kittitas County assisted?

Attach any additional documentation you believe might help the L&J Council evaluate the success of your program as it considers this and other grant proposals in the future.